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Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2128

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Hongkong, October 17, 1901. 2130

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Hongkong, October 14, 1901. 2105

## Business Intimations.

### NOTICE.

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P.O. Box, 374.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1828

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Hongkong, August 2, 1901. 1607

### NOTICE.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. R. WILLIAM BASIL DIXON has  
This Day assumed Charge as CHIEF  
MANAGER.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. SHEWAN,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, September 27, 1901. 2003

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### TIME TABLE.

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2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
3.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
6.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. to 11.15  
p.m. Extra half hour.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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## Intimations.

### TO HOUSE PROPRIETORS.

OWNERS having HOUSES TO LET or  
PARTIES in want of HOUSES or OFFICES,  
should Apply to  
S. A. SETH,  
Land & Estate Agent & Broker.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2137

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of 823 per Share for the  
year 1900. Equivalent to 46 1/2 % on  
the paid-up Capital of \$90 per Share, has  
been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th  
October, By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2079

### HONGKONG CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the MEM-  
BERS of the above Club will be held in  
the Club House, on WEDNESDAY,  
the 22d Inst., at 5 p.m. The object of  
the Meeting is set forth on the Club No-  
tice Board.

By Order of the General Committee.

O. M. D. BELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2123

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to GOVERNMENT NOTI-  
FICATION No. 599 of the 10th Inst.,  
the following is substituted.

Information has been received from the  
ACTING COMMANDANT, Hongkong Volun-  
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place from the Stone Cutters' Island (East)  
in a North-Westerly direction over a sea  
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vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the  
above ranges.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1901. 2119

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the 30th Inst.  
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY,  
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## Intimations.

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PORTUGUESE GUITARRA.  
For Terms, Etc.,  
ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1901. 1600

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LESSONS IN PIANOFORTE AND  
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Hongkong, September 20, 1901. 2017

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Hongkong, April 22, 1901. 864

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CUSTOMS AND COURTESY.

An Incident of Official Red-Tape.

The amount of trouble which the Customs-house authorities give themselves and other people (says the *Kobe Chronicle*) is a theme upon which we have often enlarged, but red-tape is one of the most difficult diseases to eradicate. At any rate, it flourishes unchecked in the Kobe Customs-house. Some time ago two bales of cotton were transhipped and brought back by another foreign steamer. Now, though Japanese steamers claim with those of other nationalities the right to participate in the coasting trade of China, foreign steamers are prohibited from engaging in the coasting trade of Japan, and the fact that a foreign steamer had brought two bales of cotton from Moji led to a most searching inquiry by the local Customs.

How much stationery was used in correspondence and how much time wasted we do not know, but they must have been considerable, for it was weeks before the firm concerned, which is one of the oldest and most respected in Kobe, could obtain possession of those two unfortunate bales. The absurdity of the thing is apparent when it is remembered that no duty is imposed on cotton, so that there could be no question of evading the Customs.

After weeks of negotiation, the Customs at last sent for a representative of the firm, and an official sternly put him through a catechism. First of all his name was asked, his age, what was the office address of his firm, where his private house was situated; and so on. We understand that he was not required to show his vaccination marks, nor was the production of a birth-certificate deemed necessary; though they were as germane to the case as the questions asked. Then came a series of questions on the matter of the transhipment of the cotton, and, beginning at the beginning, the representative of the firm went through the facts minutely and explained everything to his best ability in simple language. When it came to the question of the bales being shipped under an export or tranship-

ment order, the Customs official calmly replied to one of the representative's statements, 'That is a lie!' Doubtless he simply meant to indicate that his view of the facts was different from that advanced; but, the Customs, if English is used at all, should employ people who understand something about the language. There are many men who, if they were bluntly told 'That is a lie!' would not stop to think that such an expression was used through ignorance, but would knock the speaker down forthwith, with results that might be inconvenient all round. The bales of cotton have now, we understand, been duly passed by the Customs, after serving as one more object lesson in the abuse of red-tape which is the curse of Japan.

STRIKEN WITH PARALYSIS.  
HENDERSON Grinett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. McDonald, Man, Legan Co., W. Va., U.S.A. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by All Dealers. WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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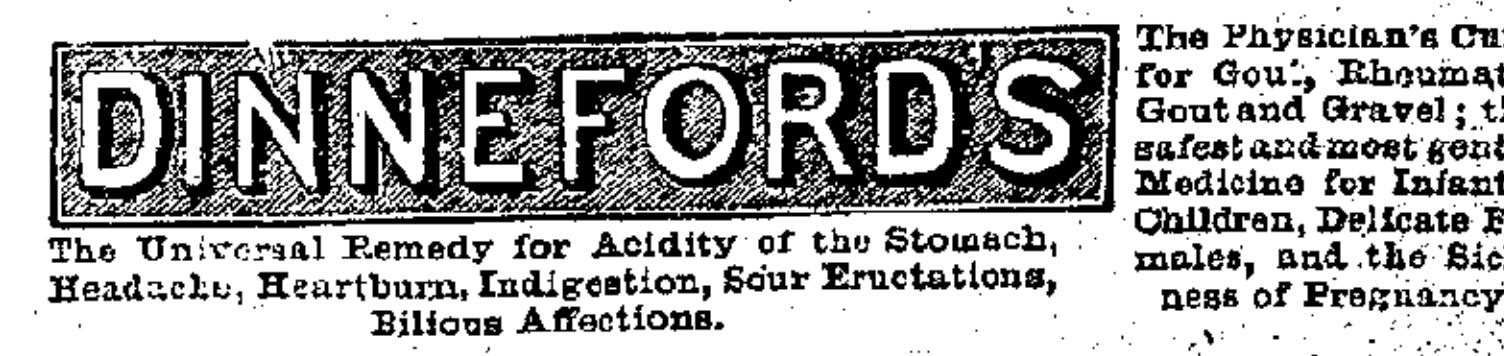
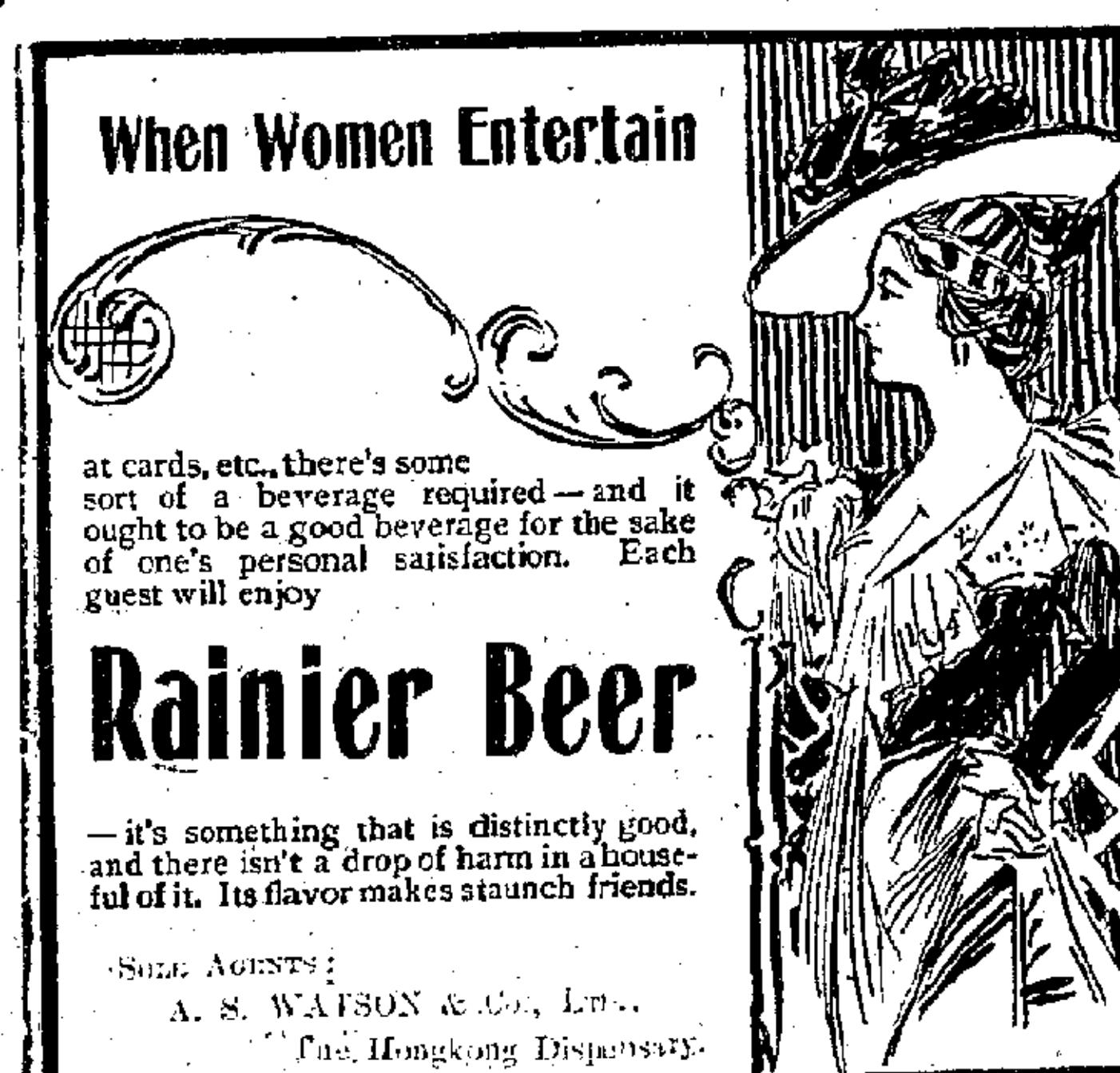
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BIRTHS  
On the 20th October, at No. 10, Seymour Terrace, the wife of CHAR. H. LAMPERT, of Wenchow, of a Son.MARRIAGE  
On the 12th October, at Shanghai, the wife of the Rev. A. HENLEY SHARMAN, of Wenchow, of a Son.DEATH  
On the 20th September, by licence, at St. John's Church, Upper Norwood, by the Rev. Edward Ram and the Rev. Ralph Ram, Edward ALBERT RAM, of Hongkong, son of James Ram, of Upper Norwood, to MABEL ZOI, daughter of Frederick Topham, of South Norwood Park.

The death is announced of John MacDowen, of Enniskillen, Connemara, who is credited with having attained the extraordinary age of 125 years. MacDowen was, it is said, born in 1776, and was twice married, his second wife, who is now 78, surviving him. He was, like many of his race in the wilds of Connemara, unable to speak English.

The Alleged Murder.

The other day we reported a supposed case of murder which took place in the Sankt Pauli District. Two farmers had quarrelled, and one struck the other with a bamboo. The one who was struck died shortly afterwards and was buried. The police exhumed the body and an examination revealed that deceased had succumbed to heart disease. No further proceedings will be taken.

Mutiny in the German Navy.

The news has just leaked out of a serious case of mutiny aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Prince Henry's flagship, which was suppressed by the arrest of a subaltern officer. This officer, it is said, protested against the alleged ill-treatment of certain stokers and engineers by the first officer, and had thrown overboard certain parts of the engines. When the ironclad Brandenburg left Kiel for Danzig to participate in the manœuvres some breech-loading guns were thrown overboard, rendering several guns useless.

Life-Saving at Sea.

A telegram from Havre says that the members of the International Jury appointed to award the Pollock Prize for life-saving apparatus and for the prevention of collisions at sea have concluded their examination of the models sent in, which have been exhibited in a shed belonging to the Havre Chamber of Commerce. The Jury, while recognising the endeavours made to provide greater safety in navigation, finds that none of the schemes submitted meets one of the objects to be attained, and, therefore, it does not award the prize.

Missionaries for China.

There was to be a great gathering at Exeter Hall on 25th September to bid farewell to a number of missionaries of the Church Missionary Society. The numbers coming out are unusually large this year, being about 200, as compared with 139 last year. The difference is largely accounted for by the fact that owing to the disturbances in China the missionaries on furlough and the new missionaries were kept back last year. Some 60 men and women, single and married, in orders, or qualified medically, are sailing for China.

The Late Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Watson.

A Memorial is to be erected in Rushen Parish Church, Isle of Man, to the memory of Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Watson, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Regiment (The King's Own), who was mortally wounded at Vryheid in the early part of the year and died immediately after the action. Kentish, the home of Colonel Watson's ancestors, is in the parish of Rushen, and his nephew now resides there. He was a direct descendant of the ancient King of Man, and the family have always taken a leading part in insular affairs. The Memorial will consist of a carved stone baptismal font.

The marriage has taken place of Percy MacLean Still, youngest son of the late Charles Frederick Still, J.P., of Hongkong, and Mary Margaret Johnstone, widow of James George Johnstone of St. Andrews, and sixth daughter of the late Thomas Duff, J.P., D.L., of Harefield, Hants, and formerly Aberlour, Banffshire.

The Chineese Government has engaged the services of M. Rutzhauser, a Swiss engineer, to build a powder factory, probably at Peking, also to superintend the rebuilding of the arsenal at Tientsin. The salary which M. Rutzhauser is to receive is £1,200 sterling. He has been hitherto director of the powder factory at Berne.

The dredger Canton River, which was sunk in the harbour in November last, has not been sold to the American Government for the dredging of Manila Harbour, as was reported, nor has she been sold to anybody yet. She is still in the hands of the Insurance Company.

Professor E. H. Parker.

The county council of Lancashire has decided to make a special grant for the teaching of Chinese, and subscriptions in aid of this object have been promised by Lancashire men who are interested, in view of the large trade between Lancashire and China. The authorities of Owens College, Manchester, have been enabled to appoint Mr. E. H. Parker, who was for many years a British Consul in the Far East, as a professor of the Chinese language. The pronunciation used will be Pekingese.

Commenting on Mr. Parker's appointment, the *L. and C. Express* says:—Mr. E. H. Parker, who for several years has been reader in Chinese at the Liverpool University, has been appointed Professor of Chinese at Owens College, Manchester. The Lancashire County Council has decided to make a special grant towards the chair, and subscriptions in aid of the same object have been promised by Lancashire men who are interested, in view of the large trade between the county and China. The appointment is a practical step to enable the coming generation of British merchants in China to hold their own in the competition which is likely to become more accentuated.

As China is more and more opened up, the need of speaking or writing Chinese will become greater, and speaking Chinese will be better than expecting the Government to do all to push British trade. The Government can do much, but the trader himself has to be the first link in the chain.

A CERTAIN AUTHOR was very fond of giving his books names to his children. When he thought that the last had arrived he called the little fellow "Finis." It seems, however, that there was yet another one, and it puzzled the author to find a suitable name as he had already adopted "Finis," but he ultimately decided to call the unexpected one "Erasmus."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An Aged Indian.

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Continental English.

"Cain" writes as follows in the *Straits Times*:—A Singapore business man who has just returned from a trip home had occasion to advertise for an assistant. He got many replies, and among them the following:—

Dr. Sir,—In reply to adv. in D. T.—I beg to offer you my services as mentioned. I am 29 years of ago—English—but speaking fluently French, Italian, Arabic and understanding Greek and German. I have been 10 years in Cairo (rather a warm country) as interpreter in furniture firm. Then professor of languages in French College (the opportunity having been offered). Of course I am ignorant of your business but would soon be acquainted with it. I am a sort of all round man—quickly understanding what is required. I am single, and in England since 10 months, but as winter here is rather too hard for me, being accustomed to warm countries, I should like to go abroad. I can tell you, many went with me and are dead. For the agreements of warm countries are numerous, as you naturally know. Fevers and Malaria, Small Pox, Influenza, Plague, Ophthalmia, Rheumatism, Mosquitoes, Snakes, Scorpions etc. I am very well acquainted with them all. So you can see 10 years of Cairo have given me a little knowledge of it. Though I was never ill, being a sort of anti-scorbutic but my eyes were a little affected. Well, Dr. Sir, if you think I am your man, kindly let me know. When and where is the starting point of the Business. Very Respectfully etc.

"It was all right in a way," said the friend who showed me the letter, "though some of the English seemed a bit Continental. However, when I came to his experience with an "Agreement" like "Snakes," I passed on to the next chit."

CRICKET.

ROYAL TOUR.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and

YORK have arrived at Halifax, Nova Scotia,

thereby completing their tour.

LONDON, 20th October, 1901.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Reported Death of De Wet.

It is persistently reported in Natal that

Commandant De Wet is dead.

Yeomanry Sail for South Africa.

The first draft of re-enlisted Yeomanry

has sailed for South Africa.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Canadians Surprise the Boers.

The Canadians surprised a Boer laager,

killing three of the enemy and capturing

four. The Boers abandoned everything,

including large quantities of stock, food,

and ammunition.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour T. Scoville Smith,

Acting Prince Judge, and a Jury.)

Tuesday, 22nd October, 1901.

ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Shiu Chuk, accountant, of No. 17 stall,

Western Market, and Li Chan, hawk,

were charged with offering a bribe to a

public servant with a view to influence him

in the performance of his duty.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, and

were defended by Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, in-

structed by Mr. F. E. Reece, Hon. H. E.

Police, K.C., Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr. F. B. D. Bowley, Crown

Solicitor, prosecuted.

THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

The Afghans are reinforcing the frontier

garrisons and Russia is massing troops at

Pushk.

[The place referred to is probably the

Pusht-i-kuh-Jan Pisteau in the north

eastern part of Khorasan and about mid-

way between Merv and Herat.]

JAPANESE OFFICERS AT

ALDERSHOT.

The Japanese military officers now in

Europe have just paid a visit to Aldershot.

TREATY REVISION IN CHINA.

Tokio, October 11.

The powers will open separate negotiations

with China for the revision of the Treaties.

Only in respect to conversion of the tariff

from an ad valorem to a quantitative basis,

the opening up of inland navigation, and

the abolition of the厘 tax will joint

negotiations be undertaken. In regard

to the abolition of the厘 tax, it will be

necessary to devise some other means of

revenue, as a part of the fund for the indemnity

was to be drawn from the厘 tax. The

establishment of some new settlements will

be inevitable, and the benefit arising from

the step will be equally enjoyed by all the

powers in common, of course. The Japanese

Commissioner will shortly be appointed

and some experts will be selected to assist

him. The Commissioner will probably be

an official from the Financial Department.

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## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 20.  
For the third time in a century not yet three hundred days old, the courts of the civilised world are in mourning, and for the third time within less than forty years the United States have lost their President by an assassin's blow. While assassination is in the air it is a disease likely to infect the States rather than the more homogeneous European countries. Everything in the mental and moral sphere that is not stereotyped tends to gravitate to the great American republic, where more than elsewhere every crank has a hearing and an opportunity. The Lion and the Bear have no use for eccentricity, the Eagles of Central Europe are too old to be caught with chaff, but the younger nations of the West have become the sink of the world (*sentina gentium*) and there is no marvellous revelation, i.e., no dangerous lumacy, that will not flourish there. They are hotter-headed than we, they have youthful enthusiasm, and what a man in the old world would think and hesitate over, his brother in the west translates into prompt action. Hence firebrands like Emma Goldman are far more dangerous than say, Maud Gonne. Whatever is worst in Europe crosses the Atlantic, and becomes intensified there. Even the expression of resentment and horror that is awakened by the dastardly crime of Czolgoz is fiercer than any thing of the kind at home. The police always have to protect assassins from the fury of the loyal mob, but where else in the world would the murderer be disguised by the police in a constable's helmet and coat to protect him from attack? Even now it is not known where the prisoners are confined to await their trial. President McKinley's in Canton, Ohio; it is a curious fact that not one of the twenty-four Presidents, who have ruled the States is buried in Washington.

I believe the trial of Czolgoz will begin next Monday and finish on the following day, and that he will be hanged on Wednesday, Nov. 6, allowing an interval of six full weeks between sentence and execution. There is not likely to be anything like the shameful loitering of slow-footed justice that there was in the case of Guiteau. The present temper of the American people would not tolerate it, and no one can blame them, for if there be degrees in such a crime as assassination, the foulest of all is when the dagger or pistol strikes down a harmless victim of blameless life unassociated with any harshness or tyranny of government.

The accession of President Roosevelt will make a difference along the China coast. The new president is a follower of the world policy that commenced with the Spanish war of four years ago. As his term of office will extend till March 4, 1905, he has time to imprint his mark on the Americanisation of the Philippines, the Isthmian canal and the American Pacific Cable. We shall await with some anxiety an authentic pronouncement on finance, but he is not at all likely to disturb the silver market of the world as President Harrison's government did eleven years ago. What I should forecast is, briefly, a generous relaxation of the McKinley tariff, drastic legislation directed against Trusts and vast speculative combines, and encouragement of what has been humorously called the reorganisation of merchant shipping lines. In China, the U. S. flag will come into prominence, and it may be reasonably supposed, American diplomats will cease to believe so confidently every word that Russia says. In a word, Roosevelt will not, like McKinley, lead by following, but will introduce a strong personality into the machinery of the ship of state.

The Victoria University at Manchester is to be heartily congratulated on its most recent appointment. The chair of Chinese has at last been filled, and by no less famous an expert than Mr. E. H. Parker, Manchester's exports of yarn and cotton goods to China amount to something like six millions annually, and it has long been desirable that Owen's College, as one of the most modern and practical of our Universities, should follow the older ones by recognising Chinese as a subject of study. There can be no doubt that the appointment is absolutely the best that could be made. Readers of the *China Review* have long been accustomed to recognise with high admiration Mr. Parker's deep historical and linguistic scholarship, never fails in all branches of his subject. He is versatile

and in fact the nick-name that has been given him (the 'Pope of Sinology') not inaccurately describes the estimation in which he is held. Of his most recent work, one may note his copious emendations of Giles' colossal Dictionary, his papers on the Early Turks, and on Chinese grammar and his 'A Thousand Years of the Tartars'; and last the standard history of China's Diplomacy and Commerce. Mr. Bullock is at Oxford, Dr. Douglas at London, Dr. Giles at Cambridge, and now Manchester is honoured by certainly not the least eminent of the four. Probably no man ever knew so many Chinese dialects as Mr. Parker knows, and it is a refreshing thing to have a University Professor of a living language with so complete and practical an acquaintance with the commerce, government and customs of the nation which supplies the subject for his Chair. Owen's College has indeed been fortunate in this selection. As the work will only occupy about six hours a week for about thirty weeks in the year, it is to be hoped, Mr. Parker will be able to continue his valuable literary labours.

The excitement of the Czar's visit to France has come and gone. As a spectacle, it was marred by the daylight terror that made it seem necessary to keep the visitor out of reach of the crowds that wished to see him. The greatest share of the pleasure of his reception at Dunkirk fell to a little cockney excursion steamboat, filled with Day-trippers, who arrived too late to see the Czar and too early to see the fireworks, but reviewed the French fleet after His Imperial Majesty had done with it, while the Frenchmen manned their decks and dipped the tricolour to the merry party, who returned to London as proud as if the Franco-Russian alliance were their work. No one can take the Alliance quite seriously. The disproportion in power is too palpable, and the community of interests (which alone give any treaty any value) is by no means equally obvious. If it be true that the Kaiser and the Czar have agreed together there shall be no war in Europe for at least ten years, the bubble of the Alliance may remain unpricked for quite that time. Otherwise, these secret treaties are becoming too common. Like the earthquakes in Scotland, we have several every year, and they rattle the cups and saucers and sell editions of the evening papers, only that and nothing more.

The next cause celebre is to test whether the Jesuits are an illegal association in England now, or whether the still unrepealed laws visiting them with pains and penalties are obsolete. The form of the action will be Father Bernard Vaughan v. the *Rock* newspaper for libel, but it is, I believe, intended to raise the whole 'No Popery' in the Courts, in view of the present invasion of England by foreign monks and nuns of all sorts fleeing from the French Associations law.

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

The following Report will be presented to the Shareholders at the thirty-fifth ordinary meeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1901, at noon:—

The Directors have now to lay before the Shareholders the accompanying Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, last.

The net Premium amount to \$1,380,796.37, and the Working Account shows a balance at credit of \$614,805.97, which sum the Directors recommend to be appropriated in the following manner:—

A Dividend of 16 per cent. to Shareholders (\$4 per Share) ..... \$96,000.00

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Directors.—Messrs. E. Goetz and P. Sachse retired from the Board on leaving the Colony; Messrs. P. Witkowski and H. Schubert accepted invitations from the Directors to fill the vacancies, and their appointment will be submitted for the confirmation of Shareholders.

Messrs. A. J. Raymond and P. Witkowsky, by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. T. Arnold and H. C. Jeffries, who offer themselves for re-election.

A. HAUPT, Chairman.

London, 22nd October, 1901.

FELT LIKE A NEW MAN.  
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## REGISTRATION OF CHINESE PARTNERSHIPS.

## Report of the Committee of Inquiry.

On 31st October, 1900, Mr. R. C. Wilcox, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, wrote a letter to the Government pointing out that 'recent proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court, and more especially a judgment delivered on the 9th July last by His Honour Chief Justice Sir John Carrington in the case Kung Hing Shing Kee ex parte Albert Ah Wee, in which it was laid down that, according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Ordinance of 1891, Chinese traders or others non-resident in the Colony, although carrying on business therein under a firm name either by themselves or in co-partnership with others, are beyond the reach of that enactment, have made it apparent that the law as it stands does not afford sufficient protection to creditors who are interested with them. The result of the case above quoted has convinced all those engaged in commerce in this Colony that it is practically useless for a creditor to institute Bankruptcy proceedings against a Chinese firm, since if it should subsequently appear that any one member of that firm is domiciled in China and has not ordinarily resided in Hongkong, and I think the fact of its being greatly exaggerated, Chinese traders, who are their great number well standing as merchants, do not believe would be of much avail to creditors to sue them in the eyes of the public.

The opinion of Mr. Ho Kai, which are published in *extenso*, seem to have had considerable weight with the Committee; the Hon. Wei Yuk and Mr. Leung Pui Oi concurred in the opinion and suggestions of Dr. Ho Kai. A memorandum from the Hon. J. Thurnhur is also printed, in which he practically agrees with Dr. Ho Kai, and further states that registration would be not only difficult and impracticable, but would tend to drive capital away from the Colony. The Chairman was also of opinion that such legislation was undesirable because impracticable, insomuch as it would lead to fraud, and would not accomplish the end in view, and that the only people who would benefit would be the lawyers.

The papers dealing with the subject and the Committee's Report were laid on the table at Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

## SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

## Latest Casualty List.

London, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant A. Grant, of the 12th Lancasters, on the night of Monday last, entered Soesepur's laager alone and summoned the Boers to surrender. Three Boers, armed with the sun-mace, Lieutenant Grant drew their rifles across the river, and with his revolver shot two other Boers. The enemy, thrown into confusion, fired at random and wounded some of their own men.

Sept. 27.—The number of white refugees in camp in August was 107,420. Of these 1878 died, including 519 children, out of a total of 24,036 children in camp in the Orange River Colony.

October 3.—Reuter wired from Pretoria that Commandant Kemp commanded the attack on Colonel Kokewich's Camp, and General De la Rey was present.

Major-General Fetherstonhaugh's and Colonel Kokewich's columns had returned from driving the Boers for some distance, and were separated into two columns.

The Boers returned and attacked the weaker column; and left six killed and ten prisoners.

Heavy loss in horses prevented the British pursuing the enemy.

Later—Lord Kitchener reported that Colonel Kokewich was severely wounded, but is progressing well. A Yeomanry patrol gave him a hand too late to prevent the capture of the Boers, who commanding position the Boers occupied, pouring a murderous fusillade.

The Boers were captured and sent to the camp.

The purchase shall be completed on the 13th day of the 9th moon.

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Caro Senior Naval Officer,

Cavite, P.I.

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Hongkong, October 22, 1901. 2159

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

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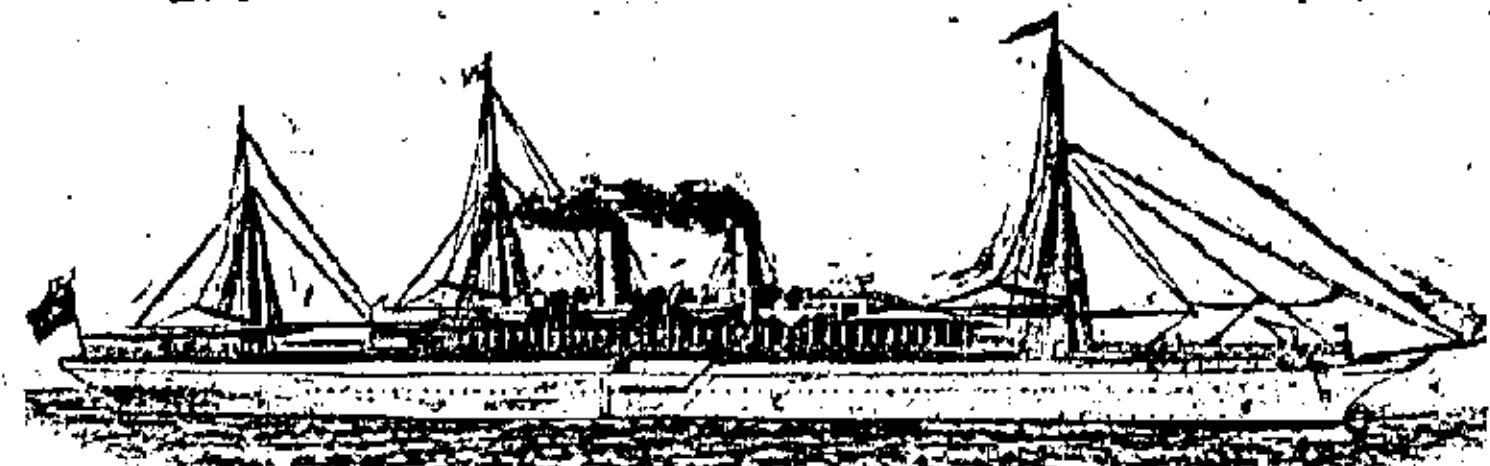
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EMPEROR OF INDIA ... Condt. G. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov. 1901.  
ATHENIAN 3820 Tons ... Condt. H. MOWATT, WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec. 1901.  
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&amp; PORT ARTHUR.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo from LONDON and HAVRE, ex s.s. *Pathé*, From BORDEAUX, ex s.s. *Ville de Lorient* and *Ville de Marseille*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being transported by Optimum, Treasury and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONKONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. at Kowloon, whence delivery may now be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on usual instruction is received from the Consignees before Noon To-morrow, the 21st Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 28th Oct., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th Oct., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 28th Oct., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPORIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 21, 1901. 2147

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON

AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. *Pembroke*, Capt. KENNEDY having arrived at the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining unclaimed after the 26th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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SHEWAN, TOME &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1901. 2145

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M. MOORE,

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Hongkong, April 1, 1901. 2234

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Hongkong, September 26, 1901. 1936

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Hongkong, September 6, 1901. 1850

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Hongkong, October 3, 1901. 689

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STEAMER JAPAN.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT

SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 25th Inst., at 3 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 10, 1901. 2142

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship *Sainte Anne*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered at their risk in the Godowns of the HONKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after Noon of the 25th Inst.,

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ferred into Godowns at Kowloon.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHER &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, October 10, 1901. 2140

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NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor

the Officers will be responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew in

the following Vessel, during its stay of

Hongkong Harbour.

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McDonald, A.C. Morris.

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McDonald, A.C. Morris.

LUCIA, British barque, Capt. A. B. An-

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Hongkong, October 10, 1901. 2140

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HONGKONG, July 9, 1901. 846

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.

Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 366

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E. F. GROS,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1901. 206

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CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP ..... \$1,000,000.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1901. 1517

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000.

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## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

October 21.

Yawata Maru, Japanese stry, 2,366 A.

E. Moses, Yokohama Oct. 11, General.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Lycomen, German str., from Canton.

October 22.

Phoenic, British ship, from Canton.

Foudroyant, British str., from Canton.

Australia, British steamer, 2,500, P. T.

Uehsu, Kuro via Fuchow Oct. 14, General.

Globe, Livingson &amp; Co.

Chrysanth, British str. 1,194, G. H.

Bawler, Shanghai and Swatow Oct. 21, General.

JARINNE, MATTHEWS &amp; CO.

Windward, Danish steamer, 1,668, O. P.

Hoegel, Singapore Oct. 15, General.

HENG SENG CHAN.

Penurit, British steamer, 1,960, W. H.

West, Weihaiwei Oct. 17, GOVERNMENT.

Thales, British str., 893, A. J. Robson.

Swatow, October 21, General.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Hazel, French steamer, 758, P. Merleos.

Harpington and Holloway Oct. 21, General.

A. R. MARY.

Luster, British str., 1,430, J. Sawyers.

Liverpool Sept. 23, General.

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Mrs. A. M. Whittam.

Mr. A. N. Huie.

Lieut. &amp; Mrs. Bagaud.

Capt. James.

Mr. J. J. Woolton.

Mr. E. A. Irving.

Mrs. H. Taylor.

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Johnson.

## THE WAYERLEY HOTEL.

Lieut.-Colonel Koe

Mr. E. H. Colling

Mr. W. P. Lambert

Dr. &amp; Mrs. Crook

Mr. K. W. Loxton

Mr. N. K. Davison

Mr. Beata Mestres

Mrs. H. C. D. Franks

Mr. S. Northcott

Mrs. Retallack

Miss B. Hutchings

Mr. N. S. P. Trimming

Miss Hutchings

## KOWLOON HOTEL.

Mr. D. Bonnefond

Mr. Joseph Guays

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Holden

Fernandez

Capt. H. Holden

Capt. L. Gerken

Miss Monroe

and family

Mr. V. Riegen

## CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. H. Bells

Mr. J. J. B. Heems

Mr. &amp; Mrs. H. Mathew

Merk

Mr. W. Heins

son Brown

Mr. &amp; Mrs. W. Bruce

Capt. P. Langlands

Mr. J. W. C. Couch

A. O. D.

Mr. G. H. Edwards

Mrs. Langlands

Mr. &amp; Mrs. C. G. Gandy

Mr. E. Burns Pye

Mr. &amp; Mrs. G. Grimbley &amp; Mrs. F. R. C.

M. &amp; Mrs. Claude Surplice

Hampton

## PELHAM HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McJewitt

Miss H. Armstrong

Mr. James Avery

Dr. and Mrs. B. W.

Mr. C. Bell

Langham

Mr. W. H. Bronson

Mr. &amp; Mrs. W. Manuel

Lieut. Campbell

Mr. &amp; Mrs. M. M. Moffat

Mr. Chapwell

Mr. &amp; Mrs. M. Moll

Mr. Coyle

Mr. &amp; Mrs. R. Revereira

Mr. J. Dalrymple

Mr. J. Robson

Mr. A. G. Damerell

Mr. Watson

Mr. Descom

Mr. Margy Geomits

Mr. T. H. Weiker

Mr. J. F. Miller

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Newman

Colonel Crookenden

Mr. W. Davies

Mr. F. H. Dix

Mr. W. F. Dix

Capt. A. W. Colard

Dermot

Mr. O'Connell

Colonel Crookenden

Mr. John Pitt, R.N.

Mr. H. E. Pollock

Mr. J. S. Easkill

Hon. Mr. H. Murray

Mrs. S. E. Forrester

Moderate N.E. winds and fine weather

throughout.

The British steamer Chrysanth reports:

Fresh N.E. winds and high sea, weather

fine and clear.

The British transport Sunbeam reports:

From Calcutta, October 9th, fine weather

throughout. October 16th, speaks British

hospital ship Carthage, from Hongkong,

and British s.s. Peacock, from

Calcutta, and British s.s. Peacock, from

Hongkong, for Singapore, in lat. 45.6 N.

long. 106.15 E.

The British steamer Taylor reports:

Strong monsoon. Oct. 9th, spoke German

ship R.H.P.G. Eastward, in lat. 41.37 N.,

long. 139.90 E. all well.

The British steamer Perla reports:

From Manila Oct. 19th, strong N.E. wind and heavy N.E. sea throughout.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For CHEFOO &amp; NEWCHWANG.

For Independent, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd October.

## TJILATJAP.

For Loyat, 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd October.

## For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG &amp; SOUTABAYA.

For Onca, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd October.

## For SWATOW, NINGPO &amp; SHANGHAI.

For Foochow, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd October.

## For AMOY.

For Winch, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd October.

## MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY CO.'S PACIFIC.

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet, Empress

of China, will be despatched on WED-

NESDAY, the 23rd October, with

Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United

States, Canada, etc., which will be

closed as follows:-

Printed Master and Samples at 9 a.m.

10 A.M. Registry cases.

(Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.)

11 A.M. Post-Office boxes, but Corre-

spondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with the late fee of 10 cents, from 10 A.M. until the time of depar-

ture.

Stearns Wine

stands without a price. There is no remedy

so good; none is necessary. Sold by all chem-

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The tea, C. H. &amp; C. L. Ltd., New York, for China, and

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Empress of China, and the

Empress